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SUBJ: CSCE: OTHER MILITARY CONFIDENCE -BUILDING MEASURES (CBM'S)

1. SUBCOMMITTEE DECIDED ON MARCH 26 TO REGISTER PRO-
VISIONALLY FOLLOWING TEXT ON OTHER CBM'S:

BEGIN TEXT:

(OPEN DOUBLE BRACKETS) .. CONCIOUS OF THE CON-
TRIBUTION TO SECURITY AND CONFIDENCE WHICH THE

PARTICIPATING STATES CAN MAKE BY THE EXERCISE OF
SELF-RESTRAINT IN THE CONDUCT OF THEIR MILITARY
ACTIVITIES IN EUROPE ... (CLOSE SINGLE BRACKET)

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(OPEN BRACKETS) HAVING CONSIDERED OTHER PROPOSALS

RELATING TO STRENGTHENING CONFIDENCE AND
INCREASING SECURITY AND STABILITY IN EUROPE THE
PARTICIPATING STATES RECOGNIZE THAT THERE ARE
(OPEN BRACKETS) SEVERAL/OTHER (CLOSE BRACKETS) WAYS
BY WHICH THESE OBJECTIVES CAN BE PROMOTED AND THAT
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURES SUCH AS THE FOLLOWING
WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THAT END: (CLOSE BRACKETS)
(OPEN BRACKETS) 1. THE PARTICIPATING STATES (NATURE
OF COMMITMENT) REFRAIN FROM DEPLOYING NUCLEAR ARMS ON
THE TERRITORIES OF OTHER STATES IN EUROPE. (CLOSE
BRACKETS)
(OPEN BRACKETS) 2. THE PARTICIPATING STATES (NATURE
OF COMMITMENT) AS A SIGN OF GOODWILL REFRAIN FROM
ANY ACTIVITIES BY THEIR ARMED FORCES WHICH ARE
LIABLE TO CAUSE MISUNDERSTANDING OR TENSION.
(CLOSE BRACKETS)
(OPEN BRACKETS) 3. THE PARTICIPATING STATES ON THE
BASIS OF RECIPROCITY (NATURE OF COMMITMENT) PROMOTE,
AMONG OTHER FORMS OF CONTACTS BETWEEN MILITARY
PERSONNEL, THE EXCHANGE OF VISITS BY MILITARY
MISSIONS, BY INVITATION, WITH A VIEW TO BETTER
MUTUAL KNOWLEDGE IN THE FIELD OF DEFENCE, AS WELL
AS THE EXCHANGE OF PERSONNEL BETWEEN MILITARY
INSTRUCTION CENTRES/INCREASED EXCHANGES AND CONTACTS
AMONG MILITARY PERSONNEL OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES
ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS. (CLOSE BRACKETS)
(OPEN BRACKETS) 4. THE PARTICIPATING STATES (NATURE
OF COMMITMENT) (OPEN BRACKETS) PROMOTE/FOSTER (CLOSE
BRACKETS) A (OPEN BRACKETS) GREATER(CLOSE BRACKETS)
OPENNESS IN THE PUBLIC PRESENTATION OF THEIR
DEFENCE EXPENDITURE, INCLUDING THE PUBLICATION EACH
YEAR OF OFFICIAL FIGURES IN GENERAL TERMS OF THEIR
DEFENCE EXPENDITURES OVER THE PRECEDING DECADE (OPEN
BRACKETS), THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEFENCE EXPENDITURES
OVER THE PRECEDING DECADE COMPARED TO THE LEVEL AND
TREND OF THE GNP, THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE EXPENDITURES
FOR DIFFERENT PURPOSES AND OTHER STATISTICS ON DEFENCE
EXPENDITURES. (CLOSE TRIPLE BRACKETS) END TEXT.

2. COMMENT: SOVIETS ASKED THAT ENTIRE PROPOSAL BE
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BRACKETED ON GROUNDS THAT VIEWS ARE STILL FAR APART ON
THE PARAMETERS OF THE MAJOR CBM'S. UNDER THESE CIRCUM-
STANCES SOVIETS WOULD HAVE TO DEFER JUDGMENT ON
ADDITIONAL CBM. (NOTE THAT ENTIRE TEXT IS ENCLOSED IN
OUTER BRACKETS AND THE WITHIN THESE BRACKETS THERE ARE
ADDITIONAL BRACKETS, IN SOME INSTANCES TWO AS IN PARA-
GRAPH 4 OF THE TEXT.)

3. IT SOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT OPENING PARAGRAPH OF ABOVE
TEXT IS PREAMBULAR FORMULATION ON "SELF RESTRAINT" PROPOSED
BY U.K. THIS HAD BEEN DISCUSSED AT RECENT NATO CAUCUSES AT
WHICH US REP DREW ON GUIDANCE CONTAINED IN STATE 057519
BRITISH AND OTHER ALLIES AGREED WITH OUR REQUEST TO DROP
REFERENCE TO "MANEUVERS AND MOVEMENTS" IN ORIGINAL UK
TEXT AND TO SUBSTITUTE "MILITARY ACTIVITIES."

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